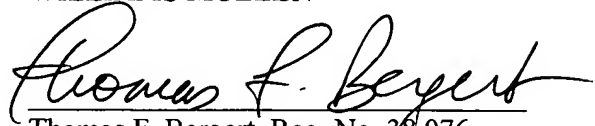


REMARKS

The applicant in the above-identified application respectfully requests that this preliminary amendment be entered. Please amend claims 1-8 as shown. No new matter has been inserted into the application by way of this amendment.

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